

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative William Van Regenmorter**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, McConico, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Adamini.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the minutes of the **March 16, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Law**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 4242** before the committee:

HB 4242 Hummel	Probate; other; foreign adoption name changes; provide simplified process for.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Hummel, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee.

Kathleen Nelson, representing Hands Across the Water, supported the legislation.

Pat McCollough, representing the Michigan Probate Judges, supported the legislation.

Orlene Christie, representing the Department of Community Health, supported the legislation.

Representative Condino moved to adopt the substitute (**H-1**) to **HB 4242**. The motion was supported by **Representative Nofs**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **14-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, McConico, Bieda, Virgil Smith,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to report **HB 4242 as an (H-1)** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Nofs**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **14-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, McConico, Bieda, Virgil Smith,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **SB 170** before the committee:

SB 170 Patterson	Crimes; domestic violence; certain warrant and police policies for domestic violence involving individuals who have had a dating relationship; establish and revise other sentencing guideline provisions.
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TESTIMONY

Chris Gilett, representing Senator Patterson, explained the bill to the committee.

Sgt. Carl J. Lafata, representing the Michigan State Police, supported the bill.

Carol Hackett Garagiloa, representing the Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, supported the bill.

Jean Doss, representing the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence, supported the bill.

Representative Bieda moved to report **SB 170** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, McConico, Bieda,
Nays: None,
Pass: Representative Virgil Smith.

Representative Lipsey moved to excuse absent members. The motion was supported by **Representative Condino**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Representative William Van Regenmorter, Chair
House Standing Committee on Judiciary
Ben Williams Jr.
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
30 Minutes